

Application No.: 09/848,047

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### CLAIMS LISTING

- 1) Claims 20-24 and 27-33 are rejected and we request they be deleted.
- 2) Claims 1-19 and 34 have been allowed and nothing further is requested.

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### CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the above amendment/remarks, all claims are now in allowable condition. The Applicant thus respectfully requests timely allowance of all of the pending claims.

- Any claim amendments that are not specifically discussed in the above remarks are not made for patentability purposes, and it is believed that the claims would satisfy the statutory requirements for patentability without the entry of such amendments. Rather, these amendments have only been made to increase claim readability, to improve grammar, and to reduce the time and effort required of those on the art to clearly understand the scope of the claim language. Furthermore, any new claims presented above are of course intended to avoid the prior art, but are not intended as replacements or substitutes of any cancelled claims. They are simply additional specific statements of inventive concepts described in the application as originally filed.

- Further, it should be noted that amendment(s) to any claim is intended to comply with the requirements of the Office Action so to elicit an early allowance, and is not intended to prejudice Applicant's rights or in any way to create an estoppel preventing Applicant from arguing allowability of the originally filed claim in further off-spring applications. Amendments may include cancellations of claims and/or the addition of new claims.

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In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, or believes that a conversation with either Applicant or Applicant's representative would be beneficial the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit overpayment to my deposit account. In particular, since this application is considered abandoned, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to Revive.

09/30/2008  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
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